

# PHALÆNA LUNA.



## CHARACTER GENERICUS.

*Antennæ* fetaceæ, a basi ad apicem sensim attenuatæ.

*Alæ* (sedentis) sæpius deflexæ. (Volatu nocturno.)

*Lin. Syst. Nat.* p. 808.

## CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

PHALÆNA alis viridi-pallentibus, inferioribus caudatis; omnibus ocello disci lunato.

PHALÆNA alis caudatis concoloribus virescentibus; ocello disci lunato.

*Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel.* p. 2404.

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*Lin. Syst. Nat.* p. 810.

*Cramer.* 1. t. 2. A. & 3. t. 31. A. B.

*Drury inf.* 1. t. 24.

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Infolitæ est pulchritudinis Phalæna Luna, alis omnibus pulcherrime viridi-pallentibus, superiorum margine antico fusco-purpureo. Alæ posticæ excurrunt quasi in caudas. Alarum omnium mediam partem

partem ornat macula hyalina, non abfimilis oculo.  
Generat phalænam Lunam America feptentrionalis,  
variæque partes provinciarum Britannicarum, nu-  
perrime fœderatarum.





# L U N A.



## GENERIC CHARACTER.

*Antennæ* or *Horns* fetaceous, decreasing in size from the base to the point.

*Wings*, when at rest, generally deflected.

*Flight* mostly nocturnal.

## SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

LARGE PEA-GREEN PHALÆNA, with the lower wings tailed, and a lunated transparent spot on each wing.

The large caudated pea-green PHALÆNA.

The pea-green CAROLINA MOTH.

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The *Phalæna Luna* is an insect of unusual elegance. The wings are of a beautiful pea-green; the upper edge of the superior pair marked by a band of purplish-brown: the lower ones are terminated by a pair of lengthened processes or tails, and in the middle of each wing is a transparent spot, resembling an eye. It is a native of North America, and is found in many parts of the United British States.